

DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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FILE: B-219447

DATE: August 5, 1985

MATTER OF: Descomp, Inc.

DIGEST:

Protest that contracting officer failed to conduct an on-site survey as part of proposal evaluation is dismissed because proposals are evaluated based on information submitted with them, and generally, there is no legal requirement for an on-site inspection of an offeror's facilities.

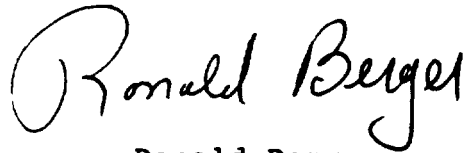
Descomp, Inc. protests the award of a contract to M. Hughes Automated Services under solicitation No. N00600-85-R-0938 by the Naval Regional Contracting Center, Washington Navy Yard. Descomp contends that the award is in error because the Navy, in evaluating proposals, did not conduct an on-site survey to determine whether the awardee met a solicitation evaluation requirement that the prospective contractor have sufficient equipment, facilities and personnel to perform the contract. The protester says an on-site survey was conducted 3-1/2 years ago when it was awarded a similar contract, and asserts that the Navy could not have properly evaluated Hughes' ability to perform without an on-site inspection of Hughes' facilities.

There is no merit to this protest. Proposals are evaluated based on information submitted with them. Potomac Scheduling Co., et al., B-213927, et al., Aug. 13, 1984, 84-2 CPD ¶ 162. There is no legal requirement for an on-site inspection of an offeror's facilities. We note that Descomp neither alleges nor offers any evidence that the Navy's actual evaluation of Hughes' proposal was improper; it complains only that a site visit was not made.

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Since a site visit was not required, there is no valid basis for protest set forth here. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Berger".

Ronald Berger
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